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#### **REDACTED -- FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

Re: Consolidated Application of Echostar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation for Authority to Transfer Control, CS Docket No. 01-348

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Echostar Communications Corporation ("EchoStar") hereby submits to the Commission supplemental documents to be associated with the above-referenced docket. Most of these documents have been requested by the Commission staff, while certain other documents have been identified by the Applicants as potentially responsive to the Commission's document requests based on subsequent "sweeps" undertaken for the purpose of production to the Department of Justice. A number of these latter documents are being produced because they were recently reclassified as not being subject to claims of privilege. This cover letter and the accompanying supplemental documents are being provided to the Commission pursuant to the Second Protective Order released on April 25, 2002. See EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation, DA 02-964 (rel. April 25, 2002) ("Second Protective Order"). In addition, enclosed please find an additional copy of this cover letter to be date-stamped and returned with our messenger.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Commission's decision accompanying the Second Protective Order, EchoStar is also providing the Commission with two copies of a redacted version of this filing.

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In the event you have questions regarding the foregoing, we are available to discuss it with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Pantelis Michalopoulos

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Copies of the documents referenced in the preceding letter are subject to the April 25, 2002 Protective Order (DA 02-964) and have been provided to the Commission under separate cover.